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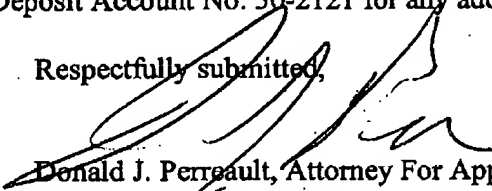
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to extend the term for response to the Official action mailed December 18, 2002 from March 18, 2003 to May 19, 2003 (Monday). Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the \$205 small entity extension of time fee is enclosed herewith. It is believed that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for any additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional fee.

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